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SAMPSON SENTIMENT

As expressed in the Newspapers of the Seventh Appellate District--Editorial Remarks Taken From a Few of the Leading Republican Papers.

[East Kentucky News, Whitesburg, March 3, 1916.]

Judge Sampson is a native of Knox county, just about forty years of age with a wealth of physical strength and mentality, which promises a long, useful and honorable life; his father, Joseph Sampson, having attained a high place in longevity; ninety-two years of age, having voted seventy-one years; and since the rise of the Republican party has voted that ticket without a "scratch" and looks forward to the coming election with a lively interest.

It is inferred that the son had emulated the example of his father in his adherence and devotion to the Republican principles. Judge Sampson, who has never suffered defeat, has the credit generally of leading his ticket. Judge Sampson graduated with honors from the law department of the University of Indiana, a state where political phenomena and intellectual activity ranks well with Kentucky; but he practiced law successfully for ten years before he entered the political domain, and only then at the earnest solicitation of his friends and associates. His decision as Circuit Judge have been conceded as having a marked degree of fairness, and according to the number of cases he has tried he has seldom been reversed by the higher courts.

A Good Man and Staunch Republican

[Pineville Citizen]

Judge Sampson served as Judge of Knox County for several years and has twice been elected Judge of the 34th Judicial district, the last time receiving his election without opposition. He is a staunch Republican, a good man and well qualified for the place he seeks. His past record entitles him to the consideration of the votes of his district.

Faithful and Efficient

[Paintsville Post]

Judge Sampson lives at Bar-

bourville, Ky., and his neighbors highly recommend him. He is only 41 years of age and has served one term as County Judge of his county. One term as Circuit Judge in the 34th Judicial district and is now beginning the second term as Circuit Judge. He had no opposition either for the nomination or election when he was re-elected. This speaks well for him and proves to those who are not personally acquainted with him that he is a faithful and efficient officer.

Has Lead for Nomination

[Harlan Messenger, March 29.]

Judge F. D. Sampson, of Barbourville, was here today, Wednesday, in the interest of his candidacy for Judge of the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky. Judge Sampson comes highly recommended and it would seem that he has the lead for the nomination.

Will Add Distinction to Our Highest Courts

[Pinnacle News, Middleboro, April 6, 1916]

We are announcing this week Judge Flem D. Sampson, of Barbourville, Ky., for Appellate Judge, and are publishing in this issue articles of reading matter pertaining to him officially. In our opinion, none of these notices give to Judge Sampson a sufficiency of the commendation he deserves. Before the Judge became an aspirant for judicial promotion we were prompted from a sense of appreciation of his lofty purposes and acts as Judge of his court, to make note of his splendid work. We felt it our duty to credit him with a desire to arise above the commonplace, to make notable the law and the dignity of his position; to do in the full those acts of duty which would justify the saying, nowhere in the State is there a better judge.

He seemingly at all times, had in mind two worthy thoughts, the one to live up to the highest pur-

A Friend of the Laboring People



Flem D. Sampson

pose of his office, the other to bring the honor of it to the mountain people to whom he is ever devoted.

And if the voters of the Republican party honor him with election they have acquitted themselves with evidence of rare good judgement and will send a judge to our highest tribunal who is young, ambitious, aggressive and learned in the law; who, judging from his record as Circuit Court Judge, will add distinction to our highest court.

Mountain Counties Almost Solid

[Whitley Republican, Apr. 7, '16]

Judge Sampson will make an active and aggressive campaign throughout the entire District. The people of Whitley County and his home County, Knox, are enthusiastically behind him. He is beyond question the most available man located in this part of the Appellate District, which is so justly entitled to representation on the Appellate Bench.

Judge Sampson is daily receiving letters of encouragement from all parts of the District. The majority of the mountain counties will line up almost solidly for him as the greater majority of them believe he is fit and worthy to be sent to Frankfort as the mountain people's Judge on the highest court of the Commonwealth. He is thoroughly acquainted with the mountain people, the needs and conditions prevailing up here besides being one of the most experienced and able lawyers within the Appellate District.

He Will Win

[Three States, Middleboro, April 4, 1916.]

For personal reasons we would have preferred Judge William Lewis, of London, to make this race, but as Mr. Lewis does not intend to enter the race, we have no hesitancy in giving our support to Judge Sampson, of whose qualifications we have no doubt, and we may add this, his ability as a mixer and campaigner is unsurpassed, and he will win.

Baptist Institute.

The Board of trustees of the Barbourville Baptist Institute has just received a report from

the President, Mr. Lowry, showing that in attendance and work done, this has been the most successful year the Institution has ever had. The School was closed out for the year without a deficit. Fifty-five of its students took examinations for Teachers' Certificates, the last examination: Forty-eight passed, twenty-seven making First Class Certificates. This is a remarkable record. The Board of Trustees spread on its record book a unanimous vote of thanks to President Lowry, and to Johnson Hughes head of the Normal Department for the successful manner in which they have carried on the work of the School the past year.

Graduates of this School enter State University with the same credit as Graduates from other Institutions granting Diplomas, in this city.

B. E. PARKER, Chairman.

Sampson in Leslie and Harlan Counties Receives Great Encouragement

Special to the Advocate:

Hyden, Ky., June 5, 1916.

Judge F. D. Sampson spoke here today to a large enthusiastic audience. It was the first day of Leslie Circuit Court, and the Court house was crowded with people from all parts of the County. Judge Sampson's speech was well received, and the indications are that he will get a good vote in this county at the August Primary Election. It was frequently heard in the crowd during the day that the voters were changing over to Sampson—that Sampson was gaining fast.

Reports come from Poor Fork, Harlan County where Judge Sampson spoke Saturday that that section of Harlan County, is strong for Sampson, and it is believed he will carry Harlan by a good majority.

At Cutshin in Leslie, the section of this county in which Judge Sampson has done some campaigning it is reported the people are almost solid for him. The working class of people have learned of Sampson, and that he is their friend. They are for him and working enthusiastically in his behalf. He is receiving great encouragement from this part of the Appellate District.

One of Central Kentuckys Best Values In Farms Offered For Sale

R. E. Hughes, of Louisville, has placed in our hands for sale, his farm of 178 acres, one mile from the Lancaster Court House on the Lexington pike. Fronts one-fourth mile on the Lexington pike and one mile on the Sugar Creek pike. Formerly part of the blue grass farm of the Beazley Brothers, recent owners of McGrathiana Farm in Fayette county and now owners of Shenandoah Farm, near Lexington.

This Hughes Farm Is as Rich as Double Cream.

It has been improved by the present owner and made richer yearly with an idea in view of erecting a home thereon, for a family residence, but a decision just made not to leave the metropolitan districts and an excellent opportunity offered to invest the money now in the farm in his home city to a much better advantage has changed his plans, hence this advertisement.

More Than Thirty Dollars Per Acre In Improvements Put On in Past Two Years.

110 acres in grass.
68 acres in fresh cultivation following meadow.
Four-room dwelling, with large smoke-house, large chicken house, cistern and fenced-in yard and garden.
200-ton concrete silo.
Barn that will hold 12 acres of tobacco.
New corn crib.
5000-gallon circular concrete pool, fed by underground pipe from never failing spring.
Rights by deed to water from big spring on adjoining farm.
Virtually cleared of stumps during present ownership.
New cross fencing divides farm into four convenient fields.
Has had recent benefit of more than a car load of artificial fertilizer and grazing cattle, as well as manure spread from fattening cattle fed in barn past 18 months.

Best Available Farm Close to Lancaster Market.

New road construction, under State supervision, of Lexington pike gives the farm a boulevard frontage.

Offered As a Whole For \$26,700, or Divided.

53 acres in front, now in fresh cultivation, following meadow, with spring and concrete pool, fronting on both Lexington and Sugar Creek pikes. One of the finest sites in Central Kentucky for a home, \$10,000.

125 acres in three fields, 110 acres in grass and 15 acres in fresh cultivation following meadow, having a frontage of three-fourth mile on Sugar Creek pike; dwelling and outbuildings, barn, corn crib, silo and pond included in this acreage, \$17,000.

Or, will divide front 53 acres into two tracts: 25 acres at corner of Lexington and Sugar Creek pikes (nearer Lancaster) containing spring and concrete pool, for \$5,200; 28 acres, fronting Lexington pike, transferring deeded rights to spring just over fence on adjoining farm West, for \$5,200.

LIBERAL TERMS: Reasonable cash payment and bankable notes.

Phone, write or call in person for further facts.

HUGHES & SWINEBROAD,

Real Estate Agents,
Lancaster, Kentucky.

Notice to the Automobile Owners.

We are installing an air compressor, and within a few days our customers shall have air and water free at our garage. The most essential thing to you is to know that we have expert mechanics to repair your machine

when you bring it to us, and one who does not experiment but works from his actual knowledge of your car. We give special attention to your storage batteries, ignition and starting. Come to us and let us convince you that we do as we say.

MCDONALD GARAGE,
Barbourville, Ky.

J. M. ROBSION,
President.

ROBT. W. COLE,
Cashier.

"THE ROLL OF HONOR BANK"

We Grow

The deposits of this Bank were:—

May 1st 1911 . . \$108,039.92
May 1st 1913 . . 188,395.51
May 1st 1916 . . 363,107.12

Growth, strength, skillful management, and helpful assistance to our partron, are the strong points of this Bank.

The deposits of this Bank have increased nearly 300% in five years.

We Pay 3% Interest on Time Deposits.

Your money is secured by assets of nearly a half Million, and by stockholders worth more than a Million and a half.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Baptist Institute.

The Board of trustees of the Barbourville Baptist Institute has just received a report from

W. R. LAY,
Acting President.

H. B. CLARK,
Cashier.

An account at this Bank will help you to save.

It keeps a record of your payments, furnishes you a receipt, is the most business-like way to do business, eliminates mistakes.

We Invite You to Open an Account With Us TO-DAY

We extend all courtesies to our customers that is consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Capital and Surplus more than
\$62,500.00

The stockholders who are behind this institution are worth more than \$2,500,000.00.

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